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1. The following firms are major producers of nonferrous metals for East Germany:

   a. Copper: VVB Zur Produktion und Verarbeitung von Kupfer und Zink (Mansfelder Kombinat), Lutherstadt Eisleben

   VEB Berliner Metallhuetten und Halbzeugwerke

   VEB Michael Niederkirchner, Ilsenburg/Harz

   b. Aluminum: SAG Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld

   VEB Lichtmetallwerk Rackwitz

   VEB Berliner Metallhuetten- und Halbzeugwerke

   c. Lead: Mansfelder Kombinat

   VEB Berliner Metallhuetten- und Halbzeugwerke

   d. Bronze and Brass: VEB Berliner Metallhuetten- und Halbzeugwerke

   e. White Metal and Solder: Schaefer und Schael, Metallhuettenwerk AG, Halle

   VEB Bleiindustrie, Freiburg

2. Attached are two appendices showing the supply and distribution of nonferrous metals in East Germany. Appendix I shows the planned supply and distribution of the more important nonferrous metals for 1952; Appendix II shows the actual supply and distribution in the first quarter of 1952.

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Planned Supply and Distribution of Nonferrous Metals in East Germany for 1952

Material	Total Supply in tons	Distribution in tons					
		Min. of Mining & Smelting	Min. of Machine Construction	SAG's	Special Govt. Contracts	Export	Miscellaneous
Copper	36,096.1	3,664	693	31,310	372	-	57.1
Aluminum	18,768	5,800	48	12,900	-	18	2
Aluminum alloys[1]	14,401.6	975	5,068.6	6,025	2	-	2,331
Lead	25,848.6	5,745	968.4	17,495.5	-	-	1,639.7
Bronze	1,923	77	1,230	259	-	-	357
White Metal WM 10 - 80	1,721.4	38.9	315	605	-	-	762.5
Brass	1,970	40	1,760	-	170	-	-
Chrome-Nickel wire	38.3	0.4	12.6	10	8.3	-	7
Nickel	600	125	75	400	-	-	-
Solder	309.2	5	120	95	-	-	89.2

[1]The aluminum alloys produced are known as Si 5, Si 6, Si 22, 223, 411, 412, 413, and 3210A.

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Actual Supply and Distribution of Nonferrous Metals in East Germany for First Quarter 1952

Material	Supply in tons						Distribution in tons						
	Balance from 1951	Production		Import	Misc.	Total	Min. of Mining & Smelting	Min. of Machine Construction	SAG's	Special Govt. Contracts	Export	Misc.	Carried Forward
		VEB	SAG										
Copper	196.5	6,037.5	-	1,466.4[1]	30	7,730.4	419.1	151.8	7,002.4	-	-	9	148.1
Aluminum	2.1	-	1,803.5	35.6	9.3	1,850.5	246.9	17.9	1,546.7	-	-	-	39
Aluminum alloys	367.6	2,932.4	933.5	-	30.4	4,263.9	1,418	856.2	901.8	1.0	-	431.8	655.1
Lead	279.5	4,071.2	-	1,802.5	16.5	6,169.6	698	200	4,538.2	-	-	337.8	395.6
Bronze	757.2	690.5	-	897.3	52	2,397	34	426.3	360.3	846.8	-	81.1	648.5
White metal WM 10 & 80	285.5	274.9	-	457.1[2]	16.9	1,034.4	0.2	67.6	293.	234.7	-	179.8	259.1
Brass	187.8	231.7	-	36.0	5.8	461.3	20.3	204.7	-	130	-	-	106.3
Chrome-Nickel wire	1.238	-	-	1.769[3]	-	3.007	-	1.059	0.076	-	-	0.512	1.360
Nickel	3,6	28	-	107.2[4]	1.4	140.2	11.8	15.8	107.1	-	-	-	5.5
Solder	31.7	39	-	42.8	0.2	113.7	0.2	22	9.3	0.9	-	20.3	61

[1] Chiefly from the USSR.

[2] Import is mostly WM 80.

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[4] From Czechoslovakia and USSR.

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